

## NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD

### THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST BY THE BURNING OF A CIRCUS.

**Mr. Davitt Addressing Men who Prevented him from Speaking as "Cowardly Dogs"—Holding of Musselmans in Musselmans.**

**ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.**—During the performance yesterday at a circus in Berditcheff, in Russian Poland, a fire broke out in the building, and before the spectators could escape the whole structure was ablaze. Three

**Mr. Davitt Howled Down.**

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Mr. Davitt appeared before a meeting at Oldham last evening to deliver an address on the Irish question. When he began to speak he was howled down by an enormous gang present, who attempted to prevent him from speaking, but were repulsed by a chair by the occupants of the platform. A great fight ensued, in which chair legs and brass knuckles were used, and many persons were hurt. Mr. Davitt called the disturbers a cowardly crew, and declared that if twenty men would follow him he would clear the hall of the mob. He thereupon advanced toward the platform, but was prevented by a large number of policemen present. Addressing his opponents

Mr. Dr. David said that they were miserable, contemptible, cowardly dogs. When they were fighting the British Government. They were drunken blackguards, and were a disgrace to the name of Nationalists. If Ireland were made up of such she would earn the contempt of the whole of Europe. He said that he had been in England throughout England, and Englishmen, although his enemies, had given him a hearing. What a disgrace for the English, he exclaimed, afforded by these professors of blackguardism. At the time they Ireland was under the rule of a government. The police finally succeeded in removing the disturbers from the hall. A vote

**Attitude of Marshal Serrano's Party.**  
MADRID, Jan. 14.—Marshal Serrano and Señores Rios, Martos, and Moret have decided to combat the rumors of a disorganization of the Dynastic Left. They are determined to adhere to the programme of the centre of the time since the fall of the Senate. They have resolved, however, to make a conciliatory attitude toward the Government, as an inducement to it to accept the programme of the centre. The fact of Señor Girón, a Democrat, having been appointed a member of the cabinet, is regarded as indicating such an intention on the part of the Government.

**Threatened Rising of Mussulmans.**  
SOFIA, Jan. 14.—The reports that prepara-

tions are making for an early rising of the Mussulmans in the mountain districts of eastern Roumelia have been confirmed. The authorities have seized several cases of "Martial rides, sent by the "Young Turkey Committee" at Constantinople to a committee in Philippopolis. Turkish troops have been clannishly massed on the eastern Roumelian frontier.

**The Egyptian Question.**

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Copies of the note in regard to Egypt, issued by Lord Granville, the British Foreign Secretary, have been delivered at the English embassies

**LONDON, JAN. 14.**—It is considered probable, in diplomatic circles here, that Sir Auckland Colvin, formerly English minister to the Egyptian Government, has been appointed financial adviser to the Egyptian Government.

**The Phoenix Park Murders.**

**LONDON, JAN. 14.**—The *Observer's* Dublin correspondent telegraphs that the knives which are supposed to have been used by the Phoenix Park assassins were found near the premises of Mr. Carey, the member of the Dublin municipality who was arrested on Friday night and arraigned yesterday, with twenty other persons, on the charge of conspiracy to murder Government officials.

**The Law Must Take its Course.**  
DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant, has replied to representations in favor of Patrick Hurler, one of the prisoners under sentence of death for the Muddy murders, that the law must take its course.

**Musica's New Press Director.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—M. Feoktistoff, editor of a magazine by the Ministry of Education, has succeeded to the post of Director of the Press Administration, from which Frince Wassensky recently resigned.

**Beeth's Fourth Night in Berlin.**  
BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Erling-Petersen, the Danish

**WREATHS FOR GAMBETTA'S TOMB.**  
NICE, Jan. 14.—A great number of wreaths, to be placed on Gambetta's tomb, have been received here from all parts of France.

**BALTIMORE, JAN. 14.**—A fire window and a small cabin car for the staffs ran off the track near Mount Union State station today. Two men and the postal and baggage cars were thrown into a snowbank. The rails were torn up and the cars badly damaged. Only two passengers were seriously injured. The other passengers were left behind. Bright snow was caused by the spreading of the rails.

**An Abandoned Bark Recovered.**

**CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 14.**—The barkentine *Hattie K. Bangs*, from Bull River, S. C., Dec. 28, with 800 tons of phosphate rock for Boston, was found on the 9th of this month, abandoned in the middle of the night, near Boston for Beaufort, S. C. The *Hattie K. Bangs* was entirely abandoned, and a prize crew, consisting of the mate and three sailors, left her. Bright weather placed on board, who succeeded, after a week's hard

**The New Rector of St. George's.**

St. George's Church was thronged yesterday morning. The new rector, the Rev. W. S. Rainford, conducted the service for the first time. Mr. Rainford is 34 years of age, tall and athletic. He is a Cambridge man, and pulled in the university eight and in the winning boat. He comes from Toronto, where he held a pastoral after leaving this city some years ago. He was once assistant to the Rev. Stephen H. Tappin, Jr., and now succeeds the elder Mr. Tappin. Mr. Rainford is an Irishman of English reading and education.

**Increasing Its Preserves.**

The Southside Sportsmen's Club at Onkdale, of which the late Recorder Hackett was President for many years, has purchased 1,500 acres, extending from the line of their property to the Long Island Railroad. The new land will be stocked with game, and men will be employed to prevent pothunting. The Club's property is adjacent to the Lorillard and Vanderbilt estates.

**A Paper Mill Burned.**  
BANGOR, Me., Jan. 14.—The paper mill of J. & B. Crosby & Co., in Hampden, was burned this forenoon. The building was 225x70 feet. Six or seven tons of manufactured paper was destroyed. The loss on mill and machinery is about \$15,000; on stock, \$3,000.

**He Loved to Work by Moonlight.**  
James Hopper of Old Hook, Bergen county, N. J., who will be buried to-day, was 63 years old. He used to delight in working by moonlight, and often was seen moving about in his fields on light nights.

**The Signal Office Prediction.**  
Fair weather, northwesterly winds, generally shifting to easterly, stationary or higher temperature.

**SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.**

The round house belonging to the Midland Railway at Uxbridge, Ont., containing four locomotives, was burned yesterday. Loss \$50,000.

The late Clark Mills was buried yesterday from All Souls' (Unitarian) Church, Washington. The interment was at Glenwood Cemetery.

Col. Greenburg L. Fort, ex-member of Congress and ex Union soldier, died in Lacon, Ill. on Saturday night from embolism of the brain after seven hours' illness.

It is reported that the office of Insurance Commis-

A letter from the Rev. Mr. Bohrends was read in the Union Congregational Church, Providence, yesterday, resigning his pastorate. He has decided to accept the call to Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Welles Hallenbeck of Wilkesbarre, Pa., last week presented \$50,000 to Lafayette College to endow the chair of the President. A similar gift was made by him to the college a few years ago.

Peter Longi of New York, an Italian scissors grinder, was struck by a train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday night, while attempting to cross the track. He was taken to the hospital, where he

The District Attorney of Buffalo has decided that the Importers Tea Company, a concern which does business there by selling tea and coffee in packages that contain prizes, is a lottery. A civil suit for \$50,000 has been instituted against the company, and it is said that the authorities are also preparing to commence criminal proceedings against the concern.

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